

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A travel information distribution system comprising:

a schedule table preparing unit for preparing a schedule table containing reference places for obtaining travel information, arrival dates and times of the reference places and distribution data to be distributed to a wireless terminal of a user in the reference places from an itinerary table of a travel; and

a data distributor for searching the arrival dates and times in sequential order from the schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit to distribute distribution data to the wireless terminal of the user at respective arrival dates and times via a network, wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a distribution data identifying information storage for storing identifying information for identifying the distribution data distributed by the data distributor;

a specifier for specifying one of a presence and an absence of use of the distribution data related to the identifying information stored in the distribution data identifying information storage; and

a notifier for notifying the data distributor of the distribution data specified by the specifier after finishing of the travel,

wherein the specifier comprises an input device provided on the wireless terminal in which operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on a display of the wireless device signifies the presence of use of the distribution data, and non-operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on the display of the wireless device signifies the absence of use of the distribution data.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system comprising:

a schedule table preparing unit for preparing a schedule table containing reference places for obtaining travel information, arrival dates and times of the reference places and

distribution data to be distributed to a wireless terminal of a user in the reference places from an itinerary table of a travel; and

a data distributor for searching the arrival dates and times in sequential order from the schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit to distribute distribution data to the wireless terminal of the user at respective arrival dates and times via a network, wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a place specifier for specifying the places where the user has used the distribution data distributed by the data distributor;

a place storage for storing the places specified by the place specifier; and

a notifier for notifying the data distributor of the places stored in the place storage after finishing of the travel,

wherein the place specifier comprises an input device provided on the wireless terminal in which operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on a display of the wireless device signifies the presence of use of the distribution data, and non-operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on the display of the wireless device signifies the absence of use of the distribution data.

4. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 1, wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a schedule table receiver for receiving a schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit; and

a distribution data transmitting requester for requesting the data distributor to transmit distribution data at a distribution timing of respective distribution data on the basis of the schedule table received by the schedule table receiver.

5. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 1, wherein the distribution data is distributed to the wireless terminal by an e-mail.

6. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 1, wherein the distribution data is distributed to the wireless terminal by a file described by a descriptive language.

7. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 1, wherein the distribution data includes addresses of contents on the network, and the wireless terminal accesses to the addresses to download necessary contents.

8. (Previously Presented) A travel information distribution system comprising:

a schedule table preparing unit for preparing a schedule table containing reference places for obtaining travel information, arrival dates and times of the reference places and distribution data to be distributed to a wireless terminal of a user in the reference places from an itinerary table of a travel;

a tolerance calculator for calculating time tolerances with respect to the arrival dates and times written in the schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit;

an arrival date corrector for correcting the arrival dates and times to earliest possible arrival dates and times on the basis of the tolerances calculated by the tolerance calculator; and

a data distributor for searching the arrival dates and times in sequential order from the prepared schedule table to distribute distribution data related to the arrival dates and times corrected by the arrival date corrector to the wireless terminal of the user at respective arrival dates and times via a network,

wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a distribution data identifying information storage for storing identifying information for identifying the distribution data distributed by the data distributor;

a specifier for specifying one of a presence and an absence of use of the distribution data related to the identifying information stored in the distribution data identifying information storage; and

a notifier for notifying the data distributor of the distribution data specified by the specifier after finishing of the travel,

wherein the specifier comprises an input device provided on the wireless terminal in which operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on a display of the wireless device signifies the presence of use of the distribution data, and non-operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on the display of the wireless device signifies the absence of use of the distribution data.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system comprising:

a schedule table preparing unit for preparing a schedule table containing reference places for obtaining travel information, arrival dates and times of the reference places and distribution data to be distributed to a wireless terminal of a user in the reference places from an itinerary table of a travel;

a tolerance calculator for calculating time tolerances with respect to the arrival dates and times written in the schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit;

an arrival date corrector for correcting the arrival dates and times to earliest possible arrival dates and times on the basis of the tolerances calculated by the tolerance calculator; and

a data distributor for searching the arrival dates and times in sequential order from the prepared schedule table to distribute distribution data related to the arrival dates and times corrected by the arrival date corrector to the wireless terminal of the user at respective arrival dates and times via a network,

wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a place specifier for specifying the places where the user has used the distribution data distributed by the data distributor;

a place storage for storing the places specified by the place specifier; and

a notifier for notifying the data distributor of the places stored in the place storage after finishing of the travel,

wherein the place specifier comprises an input device provided on the wireless terminal in which operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on a display of the wireless device signifies the presence of use of the distribution data, and non-operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on the display of the wireless device signifies the absence of use of the distribution data.

11. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 8, wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a schedule table receiver for receiving a schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit; and

a distribution data transmitting requester for requesting the data distributor to transmit distribution data at a distribution timing of respective distribution data on the basis of the schedule table received by the schedule table receiver.

12. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 8, wherein the tolerance calculator calculates the time tolerances by multiplying predetermined tolerances based on kinds of transport means for arriving at respective places by respective factors determined according to dates of moving, and by obtaining a tolerance value that is subtracted from an arrival time for a particular reference place obtained from the schedule table in order to determine an updated arrival time for the particular reference place.

13. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 8, wherein the tolerance calculator calculates the time tolerances by multiplying predetermined tolerances based on kinds of transport means for arriving at respective places by respective factors determined according to time bands of moving and by subtracting the time tolerances from respective arrival times for particular reference places obtained from the schedule table in order to determine updated arrival times for the particular reference places.

14. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 8, wherein the tolerance calculator calculates the time tolerances by multiplying predetermined tolerances based on kinds of transport means for arriving at respective places by respective factors determined according to dates and time bands of moving, and by subtracting the time tolerances from respective arrival times for particular reference places obtained from the schedule table in order to determine updated arrival times for the particular reference places.

15. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 8, wherein the distribution data is distributed to the wireless terminal by an e-mail.

16. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 8, wherein the distribution data is distributed to the wireless terminal by a file described by a descriptive language.

17. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 8, wherein the distribution data includes addresses of contents on the network, and the wireless terminal accesses to the addresses to download necessary contents.

18. (Previously Presented) A travel information distribution system comprising:

a schedule table preparing unit for preparing a schedule table containing destinations as reference places for obtaining travel information, position information of the destinations and distribution data to be distributed to a wireless terminal of a user in the reference places from an itinerary table of a travel;

a position information detector for detecting position information as a present place of the wireless terminal carried in the travel;

a destination position information comparator for comparing the position information detected by the position information detector with position information of destinations shown in the schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit; and

a data distributor for distributing distribution data related to the coincident destination to a wireless terminal via a network when the position information of any destination included in the prepared schedule table is coincident with the position information detected by the position information detector by the comparison of the destination position information comparator,

wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a distribution data identifying information storage for storing identifying information for identifying the distribution data distributed by the data distributor;

a specifier for specifying one of a presence and an absence of use of the distribution data related to the identifying information stored in the distribution data identifying information storage; and

a notifier for notifying the data distributor of the distribution data specified by the specifier after finishing of the travel,

wherein the specifier comprises an input device provided on the wireless terminal in which operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on a display of the wireless device signifies the presence of use of the distribution data, and non-operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on the display of the wireless device signifies the absence of use of the distribution data.

19. (Canceled).

20. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system comprising:

a schedule table preparing unit for preparing a schedule table containing destinations as reference places for obtaining travel information, position information of the destinations and distribution data to be distributed to a wireless terminal of a user in the reference places from an itinerary table of a travel;

a position information detector for detecting position information as a present place of the wireless terminal carried in the travel;

a destination position information comparator for comparing the position information detected by the position information detector with position information of destinations shown in the schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit; and

a data distributor for distributing distribution data related to the coincident destination to a wireless terminal via a network when the position information of any destination included in the prepared schedule table is coincident with the position information detected by the position information detector by the comparison of the destination position information comparator,

wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a place specifier for specifying the places where the user has used the distribution data distributed by the data distributor;

a place storage for storing the places specified by the place specifier; and

a notifier for notifying the data distributor of the places stored in the place storage after finishing of the travel,

wherein the place specifier comprises an input device provided on the wireless terminal in which operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on a display of the wireless device signifies the presence of use of the distribution

data, and non-operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on the display of the wireless device signifies the absence of use of the distribution data.

21. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 18, wherein the wireless terminal includes a position information transmitter for transmitting the position information to the data distributor at a certain time interval, and

the data distributor includes:

a personal schedule table containing times and places of the wireless terminal according to the travel schedule;

a tolerance calculator for calculating tolerances between the position information transmitted from the position information transmitter and the schedule written in the personal schedule table on the basis of the time when the position information transmitter transmits the position information, the tolerances being based in part on a particular mode of travel being used by the user; and

a schedule table renewer for renewing the schedule table for the distribution of the distribution data by utilizing the calculation result of the tolerance calculator.

22. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 18, wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a schedule table receiver for receiving a schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit; and

a distribution data transmitting requester for requesting the data distributor to transmit distribution data at a distribution timing of respective distribution data on the basis of the schedule table received by the schedule table receiver.

23. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 18, wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a schedule table receiver for receiving a schedule table containing a schedule for a distribution of distribution data;

a schedule table storage for storing the schedule table received by the schedule table receiver;

a comparator for comparing distribution data, a distribution time and a distribution place when the distribution data is distributed with a distribution data, a distribution time and a distribution place written in the schedule table stored in the schedule table storage; and

a tolerance data transmitter for transmitting tolerances of the distribution time and place of the schedule table as the comparison result of the comparator as tolerance data, and

the data distributor includes a schedule table renewer for renewing the contents of the schedule table by utilizing the tolerance data transmitted from the tolerance data transmitter.

24. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 18, wherein the distribution data is distributed to the wireless terminal by an e-mail.

25. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 18, wherein the distribution data is distributed to the wireless terminal by a file described by a descriptive language.

26. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 18, wherein the distribution data includes addresses of contents on the network, and the wireless terminal accesses to the addresses to download necessary contents.

27. (Previously Presented) A travel information distribution system comprising:

a schedule table preparing unit for preparing a schedule table containing destinations as reference places for obtaining travel information, position information of the destinations and distribution data to be distributed to a wireless terminal of a user in the reference places from an itinerary table of a travel;

a position information detector for detecting position information as a present place of the wireless terminal carried in the travel;

a tolerance table containing tolerances between position information of reference positions of respective destinations and position information of border positions of

respective destinations included in the schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit;

an area calculator for calculating areas of respective destinations from the position information of the reference positions of respective destinations and the tolerances included in the tolerance table;

a destination position information comparator for comparing the areas calculated by the area calculator with the position information of the wireless terminal, detected by the position information detector; and

a data distributor for distributing distribution data related to the destination area including the position information of the wireless terminal to a wireless terminal via a network when the position information of the wireless terminal is included in any destination area by the comparison of the destination position information comparator,

wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a distribution data identifying information storage for storing identifying information for identifying the distribution data distributed by the data distributor;

a specifier for specifying one of a presence and an absence of use of the distribution data related to the identifying information stored in the distribution data identifying information storage; and

a notifier for notifying the data distributor of the distribution data specified by the specifier after finishing of the travel,

wherein the specifier comprises an input device provided on the wireless terminal in which operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on a display of the wireless device signifies the presence of use of the distribution data, and non-operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on the display of the wireless device signifies the absence of use of the distribution data.

28. (Canceled).

29. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system comprising:

a schedule table preparing unit for preparing a schedule table containing destinations as reference places for obtaining travel information, position information of the destinations

and distribution data to be distributed to a wireless terminal of a user in the reference places from an itinerary table of a travel;

a position information detector for detecting position information as a present place of the wireless terminal carried in the travel;

a tolerance table containing tolerances between position information of reference positions of respective destinations and position information of border positions of respective destinations included in the schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit;

an area calculator for calculating areas of respective destinations from the position information of the reference positions of respective destinations and the tolerances included in the tolerance table;

a destination position information comparator for comparing the areas calculated by the area calculator with the position information of the wireless terminal, detected by the position information detector; and

a data distributor for distributing distribution data related to the destination area including the position information of the wireless terminal to a wireless terminal via a network when the position information of the wireless terminal is included in any destination area by the comparison of the destination position information comparator,

wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a place specifier for specifying the places where the user has used the distribution data distributed by the data distributor;

a place storage for storing the places specified by the place specifier; and

a notifier for notifying the data distributor of the places stored in the place storage after finishing of the travel,

wherein the place specifier comprises an input device provided on the wireless terminal in which operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on a display of the wireless device signifies the presence of use of the distribution data, and non-operation of the input device by the user when the distribution data is provided on the display of the wireless device signifies the absence of use of the distribution data.

30. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 27, wherein the wireless terminal includes a position information

transmitter for transmitting the position information to the data distributor at a certain time interval, and

the data distributor includes:

a personal schedule table containing times and places of the wireless terminal according to the travel schedule;

a tolerance calculator for calculating tolerances between the position information transmitted from the position information transmitter and the schedule written in the personal schedule table on the basis of the time when the position information transmitter transmits the position information, the tolerances being based in part on a particular mode of travel being used by the user; and

a schedule table renewer for renewing the schedule table for the distribution of the distribution data by including the calculation result of the tolerance calculator.

31. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 27, wherein the wireless terminal includes:

a schedule table receiver for receiving a schedule table prepared by the schedule table preparing unit; and

a distribution data transmitting requester for requesting the data distributor to transmit distribution data at a distribution timing of respective distribution data on the basis of the schedule table received by the schedule table receiver.

32. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 27, wherein the distribution data is distributed to the wireless terminal by an e-mail.

33. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 27, wherein the distribution data is distributed to the wireless terminal by a file described by a descriptive language.

34. (Original) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 27, wherein the distribution data includes addresses of contents on the network, and the wireless terminal accesses to the addresses to download necessary contents.

35. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system

claimed in claim 7, wherein the distribution data includes information obtained by the data distributor from the Internet by accessing addresses of contents on the Internet, and by obtaining most recent information to be provided to the wireless terminal with respect to the reference place that the user is currently supposed to be located.

36. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 17, wherein the distribution data includes information obtained by the data distributor from the Internet by accessing addresses of contents on the Internet, and by obtaining most recent information to be provided to the wireless terminal with respect to the reference place that the user is currently supposed to be located.

37. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 25, wherein the distribution data includes information obtained by the data distributor from the Internet by accessing addresses of contents on the Internet, and by obtaining most recent information to be provided to the wireless terminal with respect to the reference place that the user is currently supposed to be located.

38. (Previously Presented) The travel information distribution system claimed in claim 32, wherein the distribution data provided to the wireless terminal by the e-mail includes information obtained by the data distributor from the Internet by accessing addresses of contents on the Internet, and by obtaining most recent information to be provided to the wireless terminal with respect to the reference place that the user is currently supposed to be located.